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SUBJ: ARCHBISHOP WARNS THOSE WHO WOULD TRY TO REFER CYPRUS ISSUE  
TO SPC

1. ON SEPTEMBER 19 PRESIDENT MAKARIOS MADE A STATEMENT ON  
PROCEDURAL ASPECTS OF CYPRUS ISSUE IN THE UNGA IN A VILLAGE  
MEETING ON CYPRUS. THE STATEMENT WAS SUBJECT OF OFFICIAL  
RELEASE BY GOC PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE. TEXT FOLLOWS:

2. "HIS BEATITUDE THEN REVEALED THAT CERTAIN COUNTRIES WERE  
MAKING EFFORTS SO THAT THE CYPRUS PROBLEM MAY NOT BE BROUGHT  
UP AND DISCUSSED AT THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY BUT  
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ONLY IN THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE BEFORE WHICH THE REPRESENTA-

TIVES OF GREEK CYPRIOTS AND TURKISH CYPRIOTS WOULD EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS. "THE CYPRUS PROBLEM,' HIS BEATITUDE SAID, 'IS ONE OF THE PROBLEMS FALLING ABSOLUTELY WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS WHICH HAS REPEATEDLY DEALT WITH AND IS STILL OCCUPIED WITH IT. I DO NOT THINK THAT THESE BEHIND-THE-SCENE EFFORTS TO RESNUNNE THE MATTER TO THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE WILL SUCCEED. BUT IF, AGAINST ALL HOPE, THIS IS DONE, CYPRUS WILL NOT PROBABLY ATTEND THIS YEAR'S SESSION OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY. A POSSIBLE SUCCESS OF THE BEHIND-THE-SCENE MOVES TO PREVENT THE CYPRUS PROBLEM FROM BEING DISCUSSED AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WOULD CONSTITUTE AN ACT SERIOUSLY UNDERMINING THE WORLD ORGANIZATION AND WOULD GREATLY LOWER ITS PRESTIGE AND AUTHORITY', HIS BEATITUDE CONCLUDED."

3. ARCHBISHOP'S STATEMENT WAS CARRIED PROMINENTLY IN GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS SEPT 20 WITH HEADLINE RESTATEMENT IN MOST PAPERS. GOC-CONTROLLED WEEKLY DEMOKRATIKI NAMED COUNTRIES EXERTING PRESSURE AS U.S., U.K. AND RFG. CRAWFORD

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